

LITTLE BLUE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

Site Specific Rules & Regulations

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Under the authority of, and in compliance with LB 861, as passed by session laws, the State of Nebraska, 1984, the following regulations are prescribed by the Little Blue Natural Resources District and are effective July 1, 1986, until revoked or amended. Therefore, all public use of the Recreation Areas of the Little Blue N.R.D. is regulated by the N.R.D. General Park Regulations (01) as well as the following Special Regulations.

02.0 Bruning Dam & Wildlife Management Area

Located: Southeast Quarter (SE¼) Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Five (5) North, Range Two (2) West of the Sixth (6th) P.M., Fillmore County, Nebraska; two (2) miles east, one (1) mile north, and one (1) mile east of Bruning, Nebraska. (Appendix I)

02.01 Permitted Activities

- 02.01A Camping, picnicking, and hiking are permitted in the designated areas, as per the attached map, and according to General Regulation 01.05.
- 02.01B The kindling of fires and use of grills is permitted only in the designated areas, as per the attached map, and according to General Regulation 01.09.
- 02.01C Fishing is permitted in accordance with General Regulation 01.10 and 01.11.
- 02.01D Boating and Canoeing are permitted with the limitation of a five (5) m.p.h., no wake. The use of motors is restricted to small trolling motors only. Boating and canoeing will be in accordance with General Regulation 01.24.
- 02.01E Waterfowl, upland game hunting, archery, and trapping of fur-bearers will be allowed at Bruning Dam & Wildlife Management Area during the allowable hunting and trapping season as set by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, and in accordance with General Regulations 01.10 through 01.11. The use of rifles in this area is prohibited.
- 02.01F Trapping of furbearers is authorized by a special permit issued by the Little Blue N.R.D. Manager and only when it is determined that sufficient depredation warrants trapping.

- 02.01G Horseback riding is allowed on roadways and throughout the park. Riders should be aware that the area will be open for hunting and archery during the appropriate seasons.

02.02 Prohibited Activities

- 02.02A Water Skiing is not permitted.

- 02.02B The use or operation of all forms of mini-bikes, mini-cycles, trail bikes, cycles, and similar two, three, or miniature four-wheel vehicles is prohibited outside the designated roadways parking areas.



